

Please address reply to
the Manager



Canadian Imperial
Bank of Commerce
119 Sparks Street
Box 745, Station B
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July 11, 1988

Mr Chris Brown
1102-258 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 0C9

Dear Mr Brown:

Referring to your letter of July 11, your request falls outside the Bank's policy guidelines for donations. In the circumstances, we are unable to assist as requested.

Yours truly,


R. B. Cope
Manager

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July 18, 1988

Mr. Chris Brown
1102-258 Lisgar St.
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 0C9


Dear Mr. Brown:

This is further to your letter of July 10 addressed to R.A. Ferchat.

The contributions committee has reviewed your request for financial support, and regretfully must decline. This decision is no reflection on the value or quality of your program, but is rather an indication of the number of other worthy solicitations before us and the funds we have available.

We thank you for this opportunity to participate and I wish you success with your fundraising activities.

Sincerely,



Jo Anne Sommers
Manager
Contributions and
Community Relations

July 15, 1988

Mr. Chris Brown,
1102-258 Lisgar Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
K2P 0G9.

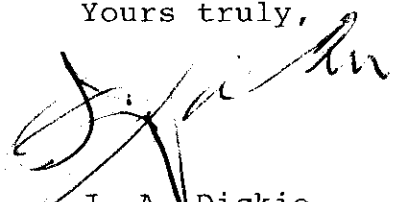
Dear Mr. Brown:

Your July 10, 1988 letter addressed to Mr. Thomson has been referred to me for response.

As you will appreciate, we receive many requests for assistance from all regions in Canada. While we support many services and groups, we must insist that benefactors be a Registered Charity.

Mr. Brown, we regret we are unable to assist and trust you will understand the position we must take for financial assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Dickie', written over a horizontal line.

J. A. Dickie,
Senior Vice President.